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On the left is the F.P. Keilman General Merchandise Store. The store on the right advertises "The cough cure, Jaynes Expectorant", Syracuse Plows, Weber Wagons & Rosow Wagons. Both stores were located across the street from the church, just south of the present intersection of 93rd St. and Rt. 41. at that time, Patterson St., or it may even have been called Chicago Rd. or Joliet St., ran past the church and entered Rt. 41 just north of the church cemetery.

The Joseph Gerlach Family

The parents of Joseph Gerlach came to St. John from Virginia in the mid 1800's, possibly around the time George F. Gerlach came from Virginia in 1857. the two families were related, but the family today does not know for sure what the relationship was.

In 1895, Gerlach married susan Schumacher, and they built a home in 1905. The home still stands, just to the west of the St. John Post Office. Not long after that, Joseph Gerlach opened a Saw Mill and feed Store on the site that is now occupied by the St. John Post Office. The date that this business was disbanded is not known.

1895 Wedding picture of Joseph Gerlach and Susan Schumacher

Schererville Continued

In 1962, the Business Men's Association was formed. It then developed into the Schererville Chamber of Commerce. Michael Troxell is the current president during this 125th year of Schererville's existence.

In December of 1953, the master plan for the sewage system and disposal plant was acted upon. Clyde Williams & Associates of South Bend was hired to make the drawings. The town board at that time was composed of S. Carahoff, S. Teibel, A. Schreiber and Clerk-Treasurer, Joe Zimmer.

The present site of the sewage disposal plant was purchased in 1957, but the plant was not started until 1964 by the Gaskill & Walton Construction Co. of Crete, Illinois. The work was completed in 1965 and the plant went into operation. Loitz Bros. construction Co. of Grant Park, Illinois did the work of laying the sewer lines. Bob Buchler was named as first superintendent of the Sewer System. the entire cost of this initial sewer project was $1,236,571.40.

Schererville's Water Works became operative in 1920. In 1959, the Acquatore (Water tower) was started in Schererville. It was the first of its kind in the world. Reign Ulm, a schererville resident and an engineer at Graver Tank, was in charge of the project.

Histories of the various town departments, Fire, Police, School, etc. are carried in individual articles. Histories of many of the town's pioneer families are also published herein. These all have most interesting facts which throw light on Schererville's growth.

One additional story is interesting. Both st. John and schererville were incorporated in the year 1911. supposedly, according to Frank Miller of St. John, his father, John, told him a story about the incorporation efforts of st. John. It was said that a resident of Schererville was in the process of incorporating Schererville at the same time that St. John was pursuing its incorporation. the word got back to St. John that this resident had plans to include all of what is now St. John in his own town. John Miller learned of this intention and a race to the county seat ensued to be the first to file in corporation petitions with the county. Miller was the winner because he used his automobile for transportation while the schererville resident took a leisurely trip on horseback. Maybe we have to consult Ripley to see if We Believe It Or Not. the two towns became incorporated officially within two months of each other.

Early Pioneers

Our founder - Nicholas Scherer

Nicholas Scherer was born on the 29th day of June in 1833 in Scheren, Germany which is in the Saar Valley. He was one of seven children of John and Mary Scherer. He came to the United States with neighbor families at the age of 13. they landed in New York and then came to LaPorte, Indiana in 1846. They traveled from LaPorte by horse and wagon to Lake County and settled in the town of St. John. Nicholas worked for farmers grubbing stumps and tilling the soil after his arrival to repay them for his passage to America. Three years later he sent for his brother Matthias. In 1849, they opened a saloon in St. John and afterwards added a hotel. This was the first saloon in Lake County. In the years that followed they opened a distillery in Dyer which was operated by Matt. It was known for the fine corn whiskey made there.

In 1853, at the age of 20, Scherer became a contractor working for the State of Indiana as a swamp-land ditcher. He was later appointed land commissioner and held this position until he entered his railroad interests. He was engaged by the railroads to build road beds with the use of horses wand wheel scrapers. He later was hired by the Pan Handle division of the chicago and Great Eastern Railroad (later to become the Pennsylvania Railroad) to superintend a section of the road from richmond, Indiana to chicago. He

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To Encourage Community Pride
To Bring our Community together as a working unit
To Develop understanding among all members of the Community
To Remain open to all people and all political parties

Editorial

Issue: Lake Central High School Sports Farm System

You know, as the Tri-Town area grows in population, you are getting a huge amount of children playing in sports all year round. The coaches for a lot of these teams are former local superstars.

The great thing about it, is that there are some really good coaches teaching Tri-Town Youth Sports and after talking with Dale Hopper of L.C.Y. Basketball the other day, he made some good points about Farm Systems. You know, Lake Central coaches, some very good, could free up some time and get involved in some of the local sports and realize that there is some great great talent in this area and possibly take advantage of the system as far as treating it as "Farm Teams." I think Lake Central High School should dominate the midwest. I mean be the midwest ruler in all sports, and sometimes do, I understand. How about using as many of these kids as possible, maybe an A and a B team, even in Jr. High. I am not hammering the coaches because there are some great ones like Peyton, Lemon, Pollen, Skrupa, Linger, DeMuth. Just to name a few.

I am just stating my opinion that I think that here is a lot of talent that slips through the cracks because of the size of the school. Can we all work together, I think it's possible.

Jack Decker, Editor

and from the Editor..

The St. John Communicator Endorses the following Candidates:
When it comes to being in office and being in charge of an entire county - experience by being involved with the community and dealing with the public, like the US Senate, the Governor or the state and even the US president, Jerry Scheub has been involved for 30-35 years with the government as well as being respected and very well liked by the people of Lake County.

Folks, he definitely by far would work harder for you than anybody that has ever wanted to be or was a Lake County Commissioner. Mr. Gerry Scheub is the best choice for Lake County Commissioner.

Re: The School Board. You must have children, be around children, and make sure that children today are the #1 priority for all of us. Mark DeMateo is a man that fits this perfectly, be it raising his own children with a high standard of morals, at his church, or even when he is coaching his Little League Teams through out the summer. Mark, also trusted St. John Little League Board Member, has shown how much he cares about children. Always involved be it Dad, Coaching, or Umpiring he is a great School Board. Another person that is one of the nicest, most sincere woman that I've ever met is Margaret Clark. She is someone that has experience with children for many years. She has been a great school teacher, really loves children and believes in their potential. Ms. Clark is also a fine choice for Lake Central School Board.

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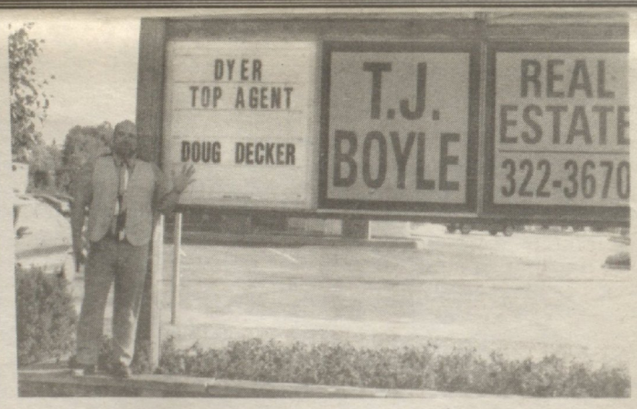

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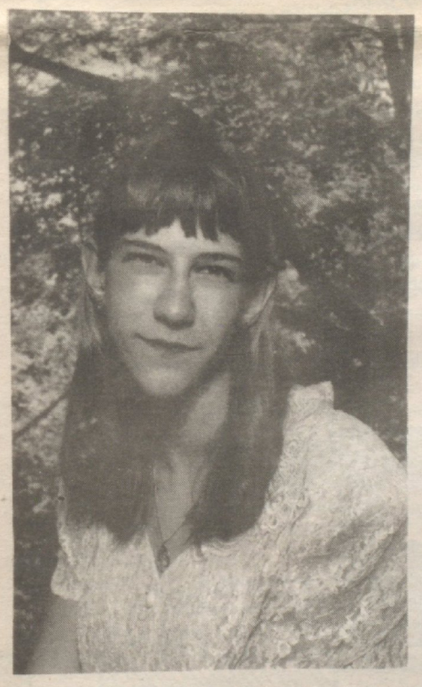

The St. John Lions have awarded Elizabeth Kranc $350.00 to attend a history program called "Passport To The Past" in Savannah, Georgia. Elizabeth is a freshman at Lake Central High School and a volunteer at Buckley Homestead County Park, where she interprets Pioneer Life.

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Richard and Carol Teibel show one of the five donated paintings along with Judith Companik

Teibels Donate Paintings

Carol and Richard Teibel, of Schererville, have donated five acrylic paintings to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office of the Town of St. John.

The paintings were painted by a former Cedar Lake resident, Don Ringstrom, who has since moved to Gatlinberg, Tennessee.

The paintings have been in storage for approximately ten years but were not forgotten. The Teibels decided that they did not want to sell them and they did not want to destroy them, they just wanted to find a new home for them. It was suggested by Lynn Hoeksema, a St. John Township resident, and member of Tri-Kappa Sorority, a philanthropic Sorority, to donate them to the Clerk's Office. Carolyn Teibel is a Tri Kappa member. The Teibels purchased at least 15 of Ringstrom's paintings during the 1970s and early '80s.

The Teibels' generosity in donating these five paintings is deeply appreciated by the Clerk-Treasurer's Office of the Town of St. John. The Teibels' kindness will be appreciated by all who view these paintings. Their thoughtfulness in placing these painting where they will be admired by all is a symbol of their feelings of community.

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ST. JOHN POLLING PLACES

Precincts 1, 6
Kolling school - 8801 Wicker Ave. - North end of building

Precincts 2, 3, 4
St. John Municipal Building - 10955 W. 93rd Ave.

Precinct 5
Central Park Property - 10616 White Oak Ave.

********** **VOTE * NOVEMBER 5, 1996 * VOTE** **********

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Governor & Lieutenant Governor #18 **Frank O'Bannon & Joseph E. Kernan**
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Superintendent of Public Instruction #27 **Ann England**
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LakeSuperior Court County Division Room 2 #49 **Shiela M. Moss**
Lake Superior Court County Division Room 3 # 52 **Julie N. Cantrell**
County Recorder #56 **Morris Carter**
County Coroner #60 **Thomas R. Philpot**
County Surveyor # 66 **George W. Van Til**
County Commissioner 2nd District **Gerry J. Scheub**

The St. John Democratic Precinct Organization endorses the above Democratic Candidates and would appreciate your support on *November 5, 1996*

********** **VOTE * NOVEMBER 5, 1996 * VOTE** **********

Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1996 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Town of St. John's 1996 Leaf Collection will begin on **Tuesday, October 15th.** Leaves will be picked up each Monday through Friday, starting at 7:30 a.m. Zone 1 will be picked up each Monday, Zone 2 each Tuesday, Zone 3 each Wednesday, Zone 4 each Thursday and Zone 5 each Friday.

Since collection begins each morning promptly at 7:30 A.M., please have your leaves ready for collection prior to that time. Due to the large area which must be covered each day, we will not be able to go back into an area which has already been collected.

If inclement weather prevents the completion of a Zone, the remainder of that Zone cannot be collected the next day. rather, these leaves will be collected the following week.

Here are a few tips which will help us do a more efficient and quicker job:

1. Please place your leaves in a continuous long pile called a "wind row". We will be using a leaf vacuum to collect your leaves.
2. If your street has curbs, please place your leaves right behind the curb on the grass parkway. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE LEAVES BEHIND MAIL BOXES OR SIGNS OR IN THE GUTTER LINE (IF IT RAINS, THESE LEAVES COULD COVER STREET DRAINS AND CAUSE UNNECESSARY FLOODING).**
3. If your street does not have curbs, please place your leaves on the edge of the street pavement.
4. Please refrain from parking on the street during your removal day.
5. VERY IMPORTANT: Please do not place grass, sticks, bricks stones or other materials in piles of leaves. High velocity equipment is used during our removal efforts and these items can do damage to the equipment or more importantly, may injure an employee or bystander.

Please refer to the map below to find out what Zone you are in. If you have any questions,please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 365-4655.

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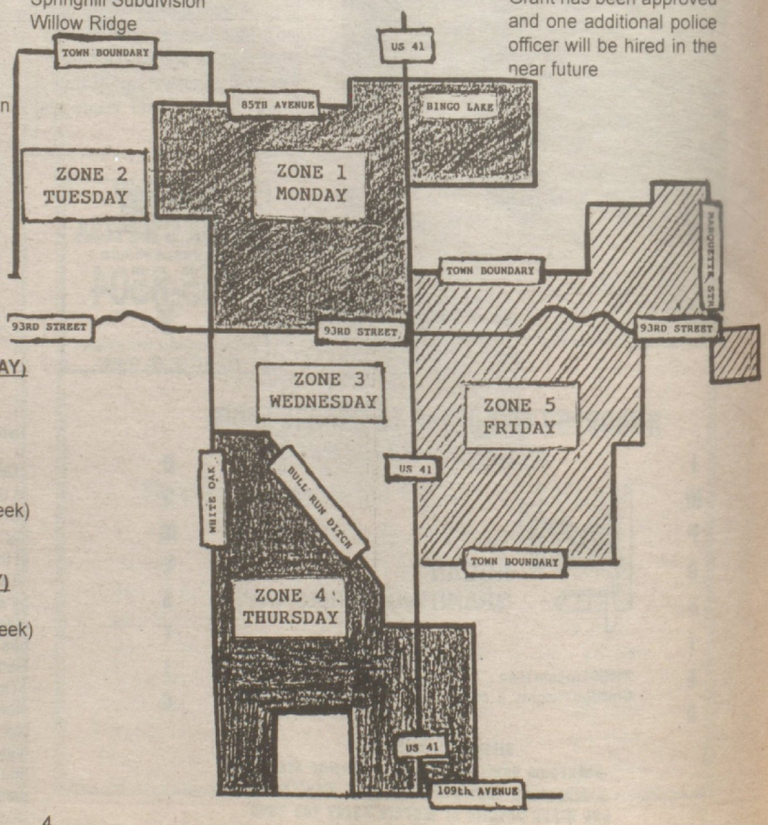
Sun Meadows
Timberland
Ray's Villa
Fairway
Fair Oaks Manor
Ventura Estates
Meadows's of St. John

ZONE 2 (TUESDAY)
Lantern woods
Lantern View Estates
High ridge Estates
Schiliton Hills
Edgewood Estates
Kilkenny Estates

ZONE 3 (WEDNESDAY)
Candlelight Trails
Villa Park
Muenich's addition
Keilman's Addition
Homestead Acres
(north of Bull Run Creek)
Hunters Run

ZONE 4 (THURSDAY)
Homestead Acres
(south of Bull Run Creek)
Homestead Heights
Homestead Village
Oak Meadows
White Oak Manor

ZONE 5 (FRIDAY)
Clarmonte Ridge
Lancer Estates
Mallard Landings
Springhill Subdivision
Willow Ridge



In & About St. John

Police: Three new programs implemented -
Auxiliary police force: This unit shall serve as additional eyes and ears for our community and be made up of volunteer participants.

Town Traffic School: Will give traffic offenders opportunity to attend classes and not have additional points assigned to their licenses.

Federal Grant applied for to hire additional police officer: Grant has been approved and one additional police officer will be hired in the near future

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had charge of the building and repairing as well as running all kinds of trains. In addition to his official connection with the Chicago and Great Eastern, he built sections of the Monon, Michigan Central, Eastern Illinois and the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads. Mr. Scherer continued with his varied railroad interests for about 12 years.

In 1863, Governor Morton appointed Nicholas Scherer a 2nd Lieutenant for the enlisting and recruiting service of Indiana. He was instrumental in securing 140 recruits and became a Major in the State Militia.

In 1865, Scherer and N.D. Wright purchased 70 acres of land from John Redar along the right-of-way of the soon-to-be-completed Pan-Handle road. the old centennial book did not address just who Mr. Wright was. apparently, he was the person who "engineered" the laying out of the town, according to Jim Stephen. Scherer planned out his village on 40 acres of land which he divided in 400 lots. He gave his village his family name. The village, with the name of Schererville, was recorded on april 10, 1866 located in the township of St. John, County of Lake, in the state of Indiana.

Scherer sold his interests in Dyer and moved to Schererville in 1867. At this time, in addition to railroad interests; he was engaged in the business of shipping sand from Schererville. He also dealt in real estate, in the common sense of the word, and was a successful farmer.

Nicholas Scherer married Frances Uhlenbrock, also a native of Germany, in 1862 while still residing in St. John. The original history of Schererville spells their names in the "American " way. the history of St. Michael's spells their names Nicolaus and Francisca. they were the parents of seven children; Anna, Mrs. Nicholas Schafer; Margaret, Mrs. Adam Gerlach; Nicholas Jr., killed by lightning in 1893; Theresa, Mrs. Jacob Austgen; John G., died in 1892;Joseph, died in 1891; Mary, died in her teens. Mr. Scherer's parents resided with hin in their last years and died at the ages of 103 and 99. The Scherers were roman Catholics. They served the church financially as well as personally and donated the land for church building purposes and for the cemetery. The street running down the hill from St. Michael's Church was originally named Mary Street after his daughter Mary. some years later, it was changed for some unknown reason to Central. During the 125th year of Schererville, it was renamed Mary Street. The same is true of Grand. It had also been named after one of the Scherers, but later renamed for some forgotten reason. This street, also was changed back to its original name, Francisca (his wife's name), in 1991.

Nicholas Scherer's labors were of the character that contributed to the development and improvement of the entire area, as well as to his individual prosperity. Outside the strict path of business he was an instrumental factor in promoting movements for the welfare of the general public. through the years he served as swampland commissioner, road superintendent, constable, recruiting officer and as postmaster of Schererville. He also represented the district for one term in the State Legislature.

Nicholas Scherer is numbered among the honored pioneers in the historic annals of Lake county, having played such a prominent part in the development of the county. He came to Indiana empty handed and in a humble capacity entered business life. His indefatigable energy and industry brought him personal integrity and financial success. Mr. Scherer, recognizing that each day held its duty and its opportunity, performed to the best of his ability each task that came to him.

Mr. Scherer retired from the active life of work and business in 1895. In 1907, at the age of 74, he passed away at his home. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Church in Schererville and he is interred in the parish cemetery. His home still stands a few doors to the east of St.Michael's at 33 Wilhelm Street.

Aaron Norton Hart

Prior to his arrival in northern Indiana, Aaron Norton Hart had been a publisher in Philadelphia. As to the year he came, histories of this area vary from 1855 to 1857. One source notes that he had "engaged in successful eastern and western book ventures". Thus, he may have passed through a few times before he decided to make this region his home. Quite likely it was company business that brought him through here because the Hart firm had published a variety of beautifully illustrated volumes on western life. One thing is certain, however, A.N. Hart looked upon the immense Cady Marsh, then covered with water, and the large pond called Lake George which lay between what is now Schererville and Dyer and saw a potential which before had gone unnoticed. what followed changed the course of his life and hastened the development of the prosperous communities in this portion of Lake County.

By the end of 1857. Aaron hart had purchased several thousand acres of the "despised swamp lands" from the government at prices ranging from 75 cents to $1.25 an acre. He then proceeded to drain the land by constructing an elaborate system of ditches through it. This system has as its main artery the Hart Ditch which connects with Plum Creek in Dyer and flows to the Little Calumet River. When the digging of the Hart Ditch was completed, about twenty thousand acres of fertile land were made available for settlement and productivity.

Sam B. Woods, in his The First Hundred Years of Lake County, Indiana said "Hart, with the help of hired men and two yoke of oxen plowed a ditch from Plum Creek at Dyer to Ridge road." When the ditch had to be deepened, Mr. Woods wrote, Eldred Munster Jr. was given the job. "This he did by filling a big box with sand and drawing it out of the ditch with oxen. There were no scrapers or steam shovels in those days and that was the beginning of the big ditch you now cross on Ridge road west of Highland."

Hart moved his family from Philadelphia to Dyer in 1861. The town of Dyer, incidentally, was named after Mrs. Hart's maiden name of Dyer. Then, for a few years, Hart concentrated his main energy on the real estate business in Chicago, employing others to develop his Indiana holdings. In a few years, however, the supervision of the Hartsdale farm of 8,000 acres began to demand most of his time and effort. He was also accumulating more land in Lake County and, by 1880, had more than 15,000 acres - worth by this time from $30 to $300 an acre.

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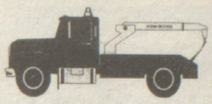

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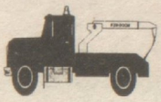

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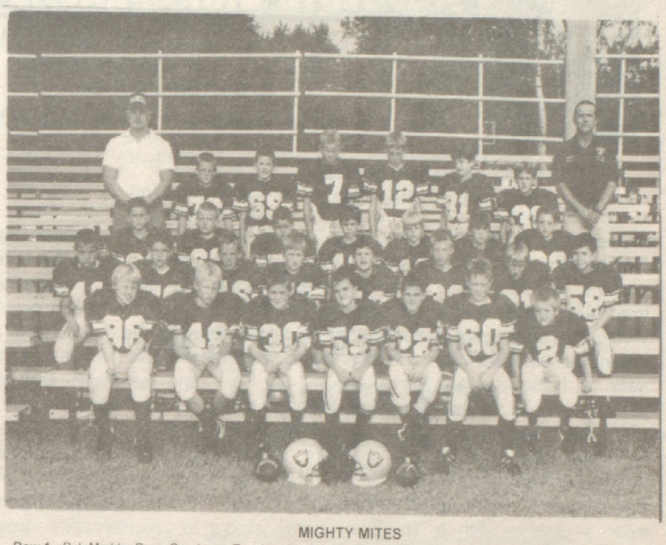

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Coach Leisa Decker, Asst. Coach Bernie McKay

Bottom row: Allision Aguilers, Ashley Barna, Megan Dorschel, Holly Heins, Kelly Bryant, Brandy Rossiano, Monica Decker, Top row: Michelle Gasparovic, Lauren Stovall, Amber Clark, Natalie Raketich, Candice Moore, Amanda Tomsovic, Michelle Fasiano

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IS MY DISC SLIPPED?

By Corlin A. Stein D.C.

One of the more common problems that we as doctor's of Chiropractic treat in our offices is of a vertebral disc condition. Whenever a patient with neck or back pain and especially those patients with accompanying arm and leg pain present themselves for examination, the doctor must consider a problem with a vertebral disc.

To better understand the problems that a disc can cause we must first understand what the disc looks like. The disc are made of several layers of a fibrocartilage outside with a center called a nucleus pulposus. The disc are located between each vertebrae and are attached to the vertebrae with broad bands of ligaments. The ligaments hold bones and joints together yet allow movement of the spine. to get a better understanding of a disc think of a jelly donut with a tougher outside shell and the jelly inside the donut as the nucleus pulposus. The disc purpose is to act as a cushion or shock absorber of the spine and at the same time allow the spine it's many directions of movement. Without the disc, the bones of the spine would be locked up or fused to each other causing lack of motion and nerve compression.

When the disc break down or malfunction several different problems can occur. First of all a disc can develop a bulge. This is commonly called a slipped disc ut is very commonly misunderstood by the public thinking that the disc completely slips out between the two vertebrae. What really happens is that the covering of the disc develops a weak spot and the inside of the disc begins to push though the outside layer making a bulge in the disc but does not break though the outside layer. It is this bulge that causes pressure either on the spinal nerve or the actual spinal cord causing the pain that the patient feels. Disc bulges are common and can be serious but conservative chiropractic care can be an effective form of treatment for this condition and may be tried before drugs and surgery.

Another problem that can occur with the vertebral disc is a herniation. A disc herniation occurs when the outside layer of the disc ruptures (tears) and the inside jelly like material leaks out of the tearing in the disc. A disc herniation is a serious and painful condition and may or may not respond to conservative treatment. When a disc herniation is the suspected cause of the pain and conservative care is not alleviating the symptoms, an evaluation by a neurosurgeon and a MRI or CT scan are usual courses of treatment to see if surgery is necessary in treatment of the condition.

Doctor's of Chiropractic are trained in the examination and evaluation of disc condition's and should be considered for treatment and evaluation if you are suffering from any of the above mentioned symptoms. If you are not certain if chiropractic may be able to help you. If you should have nay questions about this article or ideas for future subjects please call Dr. Corlin A. Stein at 219-365-2060 or write Absolute Chiropractic clinic 9121 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN 46373.

Until next month good luck and good health!

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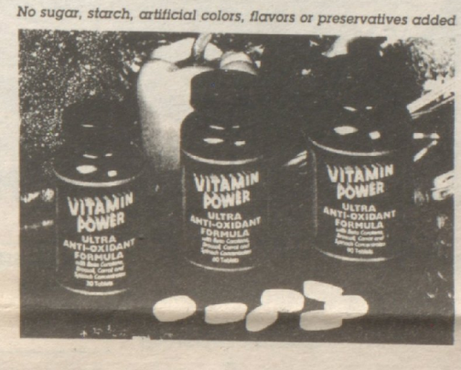

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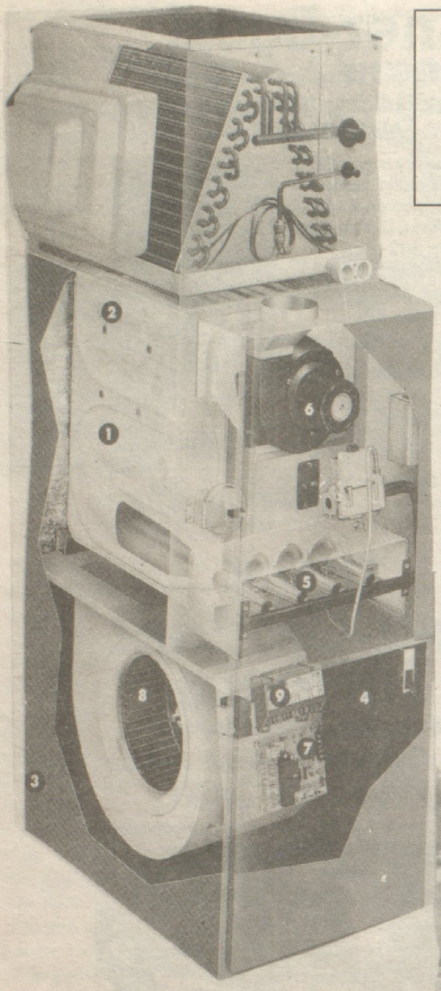

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You read about Steve Whites' Taekwondo U.S.A. of St. John in last month's Communicator, but we didn't realize that Steve won 3rd Place in the Executive division and his son Jared placed 3rd in the 8 year old division. This was not just a Regional Tournament. this was a world championship, people from all over the world attended this down in Little Rock, Ark. That is a heck of a feat to place 3rd in the World. **Congratulations** Fellas.

Steve and Jared went with 4 students:
Orange Belt-Tiny Tiger 5 yr. old Zachery Kiefer
Green Belt-Junior Div. 13 yr. old Roger Rigg
Green Belt - Bernadine Goff 16 -
Yellow Belt- Stacey Plosonka, 13)
of their school to the ATA WTTW STF National Tournament, usually held in Las Vegas, or Florida. This year it was in Lincolnshire, Illinois at the Marriott. Grandmaster H.U. Lee was there. Another great job for TAEKWONDO U.S.A. of St. John.

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* work with State Universities to develop a full-graduate medical hospital/school in South Lake County

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